The Conception of "The Bridge to Freedom"

As told by the chelas, from the unascended realms:

In July of 1951, the Beloved Vesta honored a small group of chelas with Her Celestial Presence and gave to them the address which we know you will enjoy reading in this anniversary issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" (August, 1954).

As a result of the inspiration, instruction and spiritual stimulus which She inspired through this address, these earnest chelas asked the Beloved Vesta if She had, in truth, any service of a Cosmic or personal nature which they could fulfill and if, at inner levels, She had invested them in a Cause to benefit the human race or to help our Beloved Ascended Masters.

Her immediate answer in the affirmative was the seed of conception for "The Bridge to Freedom." This was sowed in July of 1951 into the consciousness of those who had asked for ways to serve Her and the system which She and Helios had created and sustained for some definite purpose.

For nine long months the seed gestated within the consciousness of the hopeful and earnest chelas. In April of 1952 "The Bridge to Freedom" was brought forth in Havana, Cuba. From the moment of its birth, certain other chelas, chosen by the Beloved Master El Morya, have nourished, developed and expanded this infant, and "The Bridge to Freedom" which you enjoy today is the result of the combined endeavors and goodwill of the Hearts of Heaven and the hearts of earth—all with one purpose, one design, and one destiny—*to fulfill the Will of God,* according to the individual and collective capacities of the God Intelligences, both human and Divine.

——— Your Associate Editor.

WE NOW JOYOUSLY ANNOUNCE

the addition of four pages of blessing, beginning with this August, 1954, issue of our little journal "The Bridge to Freedom."

In August, 1952, through the kindness and generosity of one of our gentle readers, we were enabled to increase the infant "Bridge" from four to eight pages. In April of 1953, when the publication of the journal was assumed by our Philadelphia office, we were able again to increase the number of pages to 16. Our August, 1953, issue was increased to 20 pages and now, August, 1954, we present a 24-page "Bridge" for your pleasure, enjoyment and enlightenment. The Management.

THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM

A Monthly Journal Devoted to Individual Unfoldment, Contact with The Great White Brotherhood and Cooperative World Service

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TO OUR SWEET EARTH:

On behalf of the people of Earth, who have enjoyed your hospitality for so many centuries, we say GOD BLESS YOU! LET MANKIND NOW SERVE YOU, UNTIL YOU ARE RETURNED TO THE BEAUTY, PERFECTION, HARMONY AND BALANCE WHICH YOU KNEW BEFORE YOUR GUESTS DESPOILED YOUR GRACIOUS GARMENTS!

For so many springtimes, with the beauty that brought hope and promise to the race, *thank you!* For the richness of harvest, we thank you. For the very platform upon which the feet of the race rest in security, working out their individual destinies, we thank you. For your protection and care of the elementals and the nature kingdom, we thank you.

To those who have served with you, the Kingdoms of the Angels, the elementals, the Great Directors of the Elements of Water, Air, Fire, Earth and Ethers, we say GOD BLESS YOU!

The Fiat of the Cosmic Law required that you give forth more light. It was mankind who dimmed that light. It is Our decree that mankind now arise and give you back YOUR NATURAL LIGHT! To this end, We dedicate Ourselves (the Spiritual Hierarchy) and to this Cause We invoke the fair and just among the human race who feel it is not Earth *but its despoilers* who must "make things right!"

Sweet Earth, We love you. We remember many happy hours on your surface. We shall see you again shining with the Light of the Sun. Even Venus, in all Her Celestial Glory, shall wear robes no more beautiful than your own, woven from the love of those of Us Who are grateful for your hospitality, patience and forbearance. Thomas Printz, *Editor*

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

Home of Paul, The Venetian Master—Chateau de Liberté

September 15th through October 14th, 1954

The home of the Beloved Venetian Master is located in the southern part of France and is the focus for the Liberty Flame upon the planet Earth today.

The Third Ray is primarily concerned with the development of the beautiful ideas and thoughts which have been sent forth into the Universe by The Father-Mother God and the Intelligences Who abide within the First and Second Spheres of Light. The Chohan who represents this Ray is, therefore, vitally interested in the encouragement of the talents and gifts of the children of God who have incarnated with a specific reason for being. All lifestreams were primarily created with a specific reason for being, but many have willfully discarded serving that purpose and presently are not even cognizant of what that reason might be. Those who have a definite drive toward accomplishments of a specific nature are among the few who either consciously remember their original purpose in the scheme of creation or are unconsciously prodded by an awakening spiritual sense in the heart.

To these awakened and awakening ones, the Beloved Paul is the Spiritual Brother. The faith, confidence and encouragement which keeps them going flows from the Third Ray which He in such love and sincerity directs through even the most feeble efforts toward self-expression.

At the Chateau de Liberté, He plays host to the accomplished musicians, artists, sculptors, poets, writers and, generally, those whose talents, momentums and developed services have drawn them from among the masses and marked them out for more than ordinary assistance. The conscious chelas are sometimes privileged to enter the secluded Retreat and enjoy the beauty of the rose gardens, the playing fountains, the magnificent sculpture and art work which has been gathered from the four corners of the Earth through many ages. The far greater number of His pupils and prodigies visit His Presence in their inner bodies while the physical garments sleep and receive from Him the spiritual stimulus to continue to develop in their particular line of unfoldment.

The beautiful Liberty Flame has pulsated throughout France since before the sinking of the last remnants of the Continent Atlantis. It was from this Flame that the European patriots who served the Cause of the Americas in their struggle for independence received the impetus and stimulus to make the sacrifices involved in such service.

Associate Editor's Note: For further details on this beautiful Home, please see The Bridge to Freedom, Volume II, No. 6, September, 1953.

Address by

THE BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

February 7th, 1954

Beloved children, beloved heart friends, beloved hope of the redemption of this Earth! On the justification of the faith of the Sons and Daughters of Heaven in your priceless heart-beat, accept My love this morning and the comfort that comes within My devotion to the development and maturity of your own particular gifts to life.

It has been My policy always to observe the courtesy of allowing the gifts and talents of each lifestream full play through the personal self, giving the pressure of the Holy Spirit when invited to do so, to expand, to amplify, to magnify, and intensify those gifts and talents but never infringing on the joy of the free-will of the lifestream in its chosen services to the universe.

A constant reminder to the Chohans of this policy, to those who serve with Me and to the chelas who serve under He, has enabled Us through the ages when We have been entrusted with furthering the Will of God, to maintain a harmony among Our members, a humility in each lifestream in honor of the prerogative of free-will as functioning through Our Brothers, ascended and unascended, as the case may be.

In the full freedom of the Realm in which We abide, among other gifts from the Great Source of all, We have the use of the inner sight, wherein We are privileged to look upon the Divine Plan of the Great Creative Center of the Universe and see the potentialities among the workers in the vineyard. Because of this gift of freedom, it is even more difficult, one might say, to exercise the restraint and patience which allows every man and every woman to consecrate and dedicate their lives as they will, to bless the endeavors, to bless whatever fruit and harvest comes forth and is laid haltingly or boldly upon the impersonal altar of life and to refrain, *unless invited to do so,* from giving the impetus of Our counsel.

Those of you who serve now in My name, those of you who are the representatives of Ourselves in the world of form, will find much opportunity for your own improvement as well as the improvement of others wherever you move.

If you can learn to abide within that inner peace, giving the gifts of your life and the strength of your counsel—*when invited to do so*—giving the blessing of your love at all times and holding yourselves fully free from any pressures of opinion which might perchance solidify the appearances around another earnest heart, soul and spirit (endeavoring according to his own light to serve the same great Cause,) you will then be working according to Our tenets.

I would like to tell you something of what has been in Our minds and hearts—just for your pleasure. . . .

The purpose of this Endeavor is to bring to mankind the Law of Life—the Truth, which mankind in applying, might weave into his own energies, thus regulating harmoniously all appearances in this world, becoming master of himself and as such master of self each such one will then be a contributing factor to the Light of the World.

Throughout the ages that have been, the Spiritual Hierarchy of Sanat Kumara has been dedicated to bringing Truth to mankind through whatsoever agencies were available and through whatsoever spirits and souls volunteered to assume the responsibility of lowering the Word of God and that Truth into a vibratory action that might be absorbed and comprehended by the masses in each successive generation.

In the early ages, these individuals and their particular group of dedicated lifestreams worked always in the privacy of the great Temples of the Sacred Fire and the amount of spiritual wealth that infiltrated the mass mind in that age was determined both by the development and nature of the conductor and the strength and vitality of the forcefields which were voluntarily created by the individuals who stood around such an one. This acted both as a magnetic field to draw the Truth and the presence of the Master and as a radiating center through dedicated lifestreams who were prepared to carry that instruction to the people.

Graded radiation is not understood by individuals who chafe at the capacities of other lifestreams to draw and condense certain qualities and gifts of the Godhead. However, *it must be understood by a few* in order to form a proper nucleus for the

magnetizing the greatest amount of the law which is applicable to the conditions which govern the evolution at a given moment.

The magnetic field which is the sphere of influence or aura of every lifestream is a powerful factor in determining the grants by the Cosmic Law of more than ordinary release of instruction into the lower atmosphere of Earth. The discipline and preparation of the individual units who choose to offer their energies as such a magnetic field will determine how much of the Law which We have at Our disposal can be infiltrated through the consciousness of the receiving channel and then in turn sent forth through the Messengers and the written word to the people.

All people are no more ready to hear the deeper truths of life today *than they were at the time of Jesus,* or of Buddha, or of Krishna, nor are they more ready to act as magnetic fields to draw that powerful concentrated energy, nor to take responsibility through their own presence within a group dedicated to such a selfless and arduous task.

When this is understood by a group of individuals and I am enabled through the limited karma of those who choose to so avail themselves to create a permanent research center, (We will call it) I can in good conscience release the activities of the Sacred Fire which, if applied and drawn through the energies of those participating, will be all the proof that is required of the efficacy of the practical application of the Law. Those incorporating the truths given in the energies of their own bodies will then be well prepared to carry that truth into the world of form.

This was Our original design. Through the clamoring of the outer self and through the intrusion of many wills, We have seemingly deviated somewhat from Our original purpose. We shall endeavor in the future however, to again draw forth that concentrated energy and to draw around Ourselves, lifestreams capable of receiving—capable of offering their energies to hold a harmonious sphere of influence long enough for the presence of the Master to convey not only the word, but the feeling and, allowing it to enter into the consciousness of the chelas, make a workable and practical pattern whereby the miracles and marvels spoken of *become fact.*

The creation of a spiritual forcefield for a research center such as We had on Atlantis and on Lemuria becomes the obligation of every member of such a community *and the sustaining*

of that forcefield without a flicker of the vibratory action of discord or inharmony, becomes the responsibility and obligation of each such one through the mastery and control of his own energies while he remains a part of such a living organism. If, as has been said through the years, "indestructible harmony" could be maintained through the component parts that make up that forcefield, We would have then a proper conductor of energy and into the worlds of these communities would flow the Sacred Fire, with the applicable conscious knowledge, by which all conditions could be handled *as We handle them in the inner realms,* by light and by love.

The Beloved Ladies of Heaven, Beloved Mary, Beloved Kwan Yin and Beloved Meta are eagerly seeking opportunity to bring forth some of the Law on spiritual healings. It is one of the greatest services that could be rendered mankind today and the capacity of the lifestream of a chela to connect with the energies already qualified within the Healing Temples *is merely dependent upon this control of the feelings.*

As My center and focus of light is directly concerned with the feeling world, I shall endeavor in every way at My command that is possible to assist you individually. Then in your collective groups, when you come to draw the powers of the Sacred Fire through the worded expression and sit consciously at the feet of the Masters, (if you will help Us with this forcefield, say for an hour or so prior to Our entrance) We will have then, energy voluntarily emitted from your own bodies, like a great open Lotus through which the Master Presence can direct a permanent gift for the blessing of all life as well as for yourselves.

Besides the research and the drawing forth of the spiritual law, We must have a practical laboratory where that law is put into action. Therefore, I am hoping that somewhere, someone will get the understanding behind Our endeavor and know that, in order to draw forth instruction that has not been given since the last Golden Age, it requires the cooperation of groups. Perhaps one member of the group is qualified to draw the grace, others qualified to conduct the feeling and all qualified by the giving of their personal life energies in the creating of a forcefield which is not only a magnetizing center for Truth that has never manifest, but which may be a radiating center for the qualities of the Being or Beings Who invest Their life energy in reaching the seemingly limited consciousness of just a few.

You see, as the Beloved Morya has explained to you, the

priceless quality of life is not at all understood by unascended beings. Life within your own precious hearts is exquisite and priceless. There is no man who can hold or sustain it when the Will of the great Individual Source causes it to withdraw. However life which belongs to a God-free Being, every electron of which has been qualified with some dynamic God Quality and which can be invested in Cosmic service by which millions upon a planet and countless trillions within a universe may be blessed, benefitted, raised and redeemed, *can not be idly invested in a handful of individuals except in so far as they become radiating centers and double and treble the investment in work!*

Every dispensation that has closed the door between the Ascended Master Octave and the human, was closed because the investment from above was not balanced by work below . . ., and it has nothing to do with personal favor.

The Christian dispensation, which has functioned in blessing life for two thousand years, lived on the vital energies of Jesus in those works which He pressed into the three short years of His conscious ministry. After His passing it lived on the magnetic forcefield drawn by Mary, His mother, the disciples and the apostles, which during the thirty years she remained after His Ascension, was stored into the etheric substance of the lower atmosphere of Earth. It was then easily accessible to the Christians up to and through the fourth century after His physical presence had ascended. That is why the early Christians were so vitalized with the power of light. The sustaining of the Christian dispensation, making possible the radiation vitalizing it since that time, has been due to the few who, beyond that fourth century mark, were able to individually and in small communities, pierce into the higher octaves, connect with the Presence ence of Jesus and through themselves paying the balance for the the Christiians who followed the teachings set forth to the best of their abilities.

In every ability, you have your workers, you have your absorbers, you have your conscious chelas willing to sacrifice self, and you have the "drones". The "drones" one day will be workers in themselves by radiation. They will be those who by very proximity to the light will be transformed. . . . , but the length of the dispensation, as well as the amount of instruction placed into the substance of the Earth in the written and spoken word (which will remain as a heritage and guide for the peoples of the future,) are dependent upon the forcefields that

are created by dedicated, consecrated, selfless men and women *willing* to pay the balance to life for the release.

If we find a dozen such in one century We are fortunate indeed!

Excerpts from recent letters by

BELOVED PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER

From the Realm of the Holy Spirit I look with love and hope upon the hearts of incarnate lifestreams. Within the chalice of the heart burns the Immortal Flame of God. The development and maturing of that Flame is Our reason for being.

Finding of ways and means by which We may stimulate that spiritual nature fills all Our hours with happiness, purpose and delight. What greater joy is there than to be about the Father's business" no matter what the service in His Name may be!

I found, long before My freedom, that the consecration of My energies to doing the Will of God each day filled Me with a sense of sacred inner happiness and that as I moved among the mundane ways of Earth, strange and beautiful opportunities unfolded like flowers before Me. I know these opportunities were placed in My path by His love and His grace that I might utilize My life in spreading His Kingdom. Sad the soul when opportunity does not knock, but sadder still when opportunity is not seen for the tears of self-pity that dim the eye.

Grace is the gift of the Third Realm *particularly*. How many expressions has grace! The monk and aspirant who *loves* to perform his adorations has grace but for each such one there are a thousand who perform their services in dearth of happiness for duty's sake. The mother who *loves* to create a home is filled with grace as against the millions who serve for duty's sake. The chelas who *love* to hear Our will and manifest it through the talents, gifts and substance of their words are filled with grace as against the many who serve for fear or duty's sake. The man to whom self-denial and self-correction is an action of love is filled with grace. For all those whose position in the universe is *endured,* I pray for grace that they may consider that position an opportunity to widen the borders of the Kingdom where they stand. Filled with grace, each action becomes a joy and a lovely commission from the King!

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Love is woven out of shared hopes, dreams, visions, mutual interests and combined endeavors toward the weaving of the

vital energies into a single pattern which finds favor in the Spirit of the Lord! One of the beauties of individualization is the opportunity to explore the wealth of consciousness which is God's, and to then joyously make one's own a portion of that consciousness, working happily to mould the energy and substance of the sphere in which you dwell into a fitting garment for that consciousness so chosen for nourishment, development and progression.

In free-will, each intelligence is allowed to perceive the nature of God for himself or herself. Each one is given the joy of contemplating the desires of the Universal for expression. Neither the Divinity nor any created Being will indicate which facet of the God-vision any intelligence shall volunteer to accept and externalize. Through the ages many Beings have looked upon the Presence of God, basked in the comfortable warmth of that radiation and finally, in maturity, offered to partake of the joy of creation through self-conscious endeavor. Thus it was that Beloved Saint Germain chose to embody Freedom. Thus it was that I thought to embody the ideas that flow so freely in this Realm of Divine Creation into beautiful forms more readily grasped by the consciousness of those evolving upon the ladder of service. The two expressions of the one service naturally began to manifest through My Earth lives—the spiritual designing of divine ideas of brotherhood in practical, workable forms, and the physical outlet of such creative inspiration in and through the medium of art.

Remember always that in your service you are given opportunity to help the souls of men, to develop the hidden light, to be your brother's keeper. In this, our hearts grow closer, for what you have done for the least of these, as My Master has said, so have you done for Me. The love given to a fellow-traveler becomes the incense that arises to Our hearts and whatever is offered in Our name becomes the evidence of fidelity of spirit!

Address by the BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

(Concluded from August, 1954)

What benefit would it be to read the words I spoke a hundred years ago should this Island or this planet begin to shake upon its foundations? However, if you could *know what the Hierarchy in the Retreats were doing* and connect your energies and endeavors with Ours, world-wide balance, protection and safety could be assured.

In the meantime, We must earn your confidence in Our endeavors; We must woo your friendship; We must build an association through interchange of energy just as friendships are built in the outer world. Then in the times when We require your faith, your constancy and your action, you may take Our hands in active comradeship and neither fear nor uncertainty be able to stir the energies of your thoughts and feelings and short-circuit, so to speak, Our endeavors to reach you. Just as static effects your radio and television, so does uncertainty, doubt and fear stir the energies of your inner bodies and at a moment's notice it would be difficult indeed to anchor Our energy and Our counsel into your minds with sufficient intensity to render a service to the masses.

We live, beloved ones, for all life. Our concern is with the awakening of every soul belonging to this evolution, with the freeing of every elemental form that has been imprisoned by destructive thought and feeling and which must be raised to its own God-estate once more. Wherever we can find conscious chelas to assist us *WE ARE THERE.*

In your great cities, beloved ones, there are hundreds and thousands of lifestreams using thought and using feeling. They are imprisoning electronic light through thoughts and feelings of a destructive nature which blanket the entire city. Inside this blanket the souls of men struggle for survival. Only the use of the Sacred Fire of purification can set them free.

Some day each one of you will stand in the Halls of Karma. Some day you will be called before these Cosmic Lords and every soul will be your responsibility who has passed through the change called death in the course of your spiritual service on Earth. What have you done to set them free? Oppor tunity is yours beyond measure and *you must render accounting for your life.* You have done well, exceedingly well and you shall, I know, do even better. The investment in your souls of all of the energies of the Masters will show a harvest of merit before the King of Kings and before the Brotherhood as well.

Do you realize that the Hierarchy has given you Their life? They are weaving into your souls the impetus to continue on the Path, keeping your faces turned toward your own ascension and holding you within the vow to your own Heart's flame when you might otherwise have forgotten that vow and been swallowed up again in the effluvia of the masses.

Mankind does not yet know the gratitude that should be offered to life for the lifestreams (teachers and leaders) who prod them on day after day and month after month and year after year, for without those guardians, fidelity to the God Design would be well nigh impossible.

May I suggest in all humility that you remember the lifestreams that serve you. There is no soul so rich either in heaven or on earth that it cannot be benefited by a prayer and a blessing. Even I bow My head in gratitude when some lifestream whispers a blessing to the God of Life upon My soul.

Beloved friends, gratitude is the open door to your freedom.

We are engaged now in reaching the consciousness of men and women all over our earth and this endeavor shall grow and prosper as the consciousness of the people accepts Our reality.

Unto this hour, I commend you to your own Heart's flame, to the Masters Who have sponsored you, each one, and to the God of all Life.

I thank you and I bless you. . . . Good Morning!

BELOVED COMFORT FLAME

Melody: "At Dawning," by Cadman.

Flame of Love and Comfort sweet—
All love You!
Kneeling at Your blessed feet
Hearts so true—
Having lost their homeward way
Cal Thy light with them to stay
Guiding them by night and day—
Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

In thy arms, O! Comfort sweet!
All find peace.
Learn control to bring to all
Sweet release.
Selflessness and patience rare
Prove to all God's loving care
All the good life wants to share—
Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

Help us now Your love to be—
Comfort dear!
We would ever do Thy will
Draw us near.
Make each one Thy God-control,
Purify each earnest soul.
Consecrate us to this goal—
Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

THE MASTERS ON "THE GLEANINGS"

MAHA CHOHAN

The individual who begins, even intellectually, to understand that his purpose in being is centered upon a more lasting goal than the "gaining of the whole world" at the expense of his soul, is one marked out for special assistance from The Brotherhood. Why? Because he is ready to perform the greatest renunciation of the personal self in asking how he may serve life, help to sow the seeds and later to reap the harvests of impersonal blessings for the race to which he belongs. Each individual has applied for the use of primal, neutral, obedient, unformed life. With this life, each one has experimented, forming it into moulds of the mind, energizing these moulds with the feelings and driving into the Universe the heterogeneous mass of experimental material which forms the impersonal heritage of the evolution to which he belongs. Then on the return current of these waves of energy, each one is reaping the personal harvest of his own indiscriminate sowing. Some day, each man will ask him how to sow the energy of life into a designed, planned, constructive pattern whose harvest can be as surely foretold as can the farmer's harvest, according to the spring planting of his tilled fields.

EL MORYA

This is the season of the harvest. The blessed tillers of the fields gather the fruits of their labors and rejoice in the multiplying powers of nature, seeing the one become the many. A few think of the magnificence of the Powers that provide for the succession of each species in another spring, as well as for the plentiful supply to sustain the bodies of the mankind so dependent upon sweet Nature for their very existance. All rejoice in the personal return gleaned from the toil, the labors of the season. It reminds us of the spiritual sowing where so much depends upon the voluntary contribution of the recipient of Our seeds that We may find a harvest of works well done when the time of gleaning comes.

KUTHUMI

The only lasting harvest of the soul is the gathered momentum of specifically qualified energy that lives in the Causal

WISDOM SPEAK

ON "THE HARVESTS OF LIFE"

Body around the Presence of each lifestream. When the individualized intelligence is created, the rays of light passing from the spiritual heart create a pure white forcefield or spiritual aura. The use of energy, its qualification and the return of the result of that qualified energy into the Causal Body, build the colors into the Causal Body before the lifestream ever takes embodiment. From the time the individual takes the first physical incarnation, the harmoniously qualified energy used by that individual in every life-span rises up into and becomes part of the bands of color that make up the Causal Body. It is the "treasure stored up in Heaven." Life used for no good purpose does not so rise but becomes part of the mass accumulation of heavily charged discord which is referred to as the "astral" or "psychic" realm. Man is either building the size, strength and power of his Causal Body through harmoniously qualified directed energies, or he is building the shroud of unhappiness in which the entire race moves. The size of the Causal Body of every Being—ascended or unascended—differs according to the amount of energy drawn forth from the Universal, the length of time of individualization and the amount of energy utilized for good out of the entire store drawn forth by such an one.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER

The color bands of each one's Causal Body differ according to the particular interests of the lifestream through the ages. The channels through which the energy flowed determine the color of the primal life, qualified by the individual which becomes a part of the Causal Body. Those who have given most of their energies to healing have a predominance of gold or violet and pink in the Causal Body. Men and women who have served primarily in positions of Governmental authority, executive directors, have a predominance of blue in the Causal Body. These qualified momentums are used constantly by the Electronic Presence of each lifestream, serving at Cosmic Levels. For the most part, with the exception of the highly developed chelas, little of this momentum is used by the personality. The release of the momentum, gifts, powers, activities, and spiritual

treasures of the Casual Body through the personal self of an unascended being is determined by the control of the individual over the energy already in his possession and under his qualifying governing power. That is why HARMONY is stressed for those so eager to have the use of the powers and the glory which they knew "before the world was."

SERAPIS BEY

The aura around the physical Body is a personal forcefield. It should be a replica of the Causal Body which pulsates around the Electronic Presence, even as the physical body itself should be a replica of that very Electronic Presence. We find the two types of applicants for spiritual instruction. Those interested ONLY in mastering the energy of their personal egoes—the forcefield around the physical body—and those interested in serving life without sufficient personal application to make them worthy servers. The first group do not evince interest in the ephemeral (to them) Causal Body, the second group do not evince interest in the balanced control of the vehicles presently working in this world. We are the BRIDGE BUILDERS drawing together the diversities of interest and, out of the many applicants, finding the few who can become the BALANCE between individual self-mastered egoes and Cosmic servers, while learning. At Luxor, We examine the Causal Body to see if selfish interest motivates the desire for knowledge. If the Causal Body shows no appreciable size, color, balance, nor momentum through ages past, We know immediately that such an one is primarily interested in gifts for self and such individuals cannot be accepted for We are pledged only to serve those who love life Itself not just the use of life.

HILARION

The Causal Body is the record which may be read by any Ascended Being and within it is proof of what the lifestream has done since the beginning of opportunity in incarnation, millions of years ago. The Causal Body is the determining factor in the choice and acceptance of all individuals who are going to be called upon to render a more than ordinary service to mankind. The Causal Body never lies. Wise is the man or woman who chooses, while laying up the stores of security on Earth, to build into that Causal Body some permanent momentum to show as a reason for an entire embodiment on Earth. At the end of each Earth life, when Lords of Karma examine the souls, the Causal Body of each one is examined — first as it was

before birth into that incarnation and then as it is at the end of the Earth life. Nothing else is the "harvest" of lasting value. Every other gained possession is dropped with the outworn physical garment. When the Causal Body glows with added violet bands of mercy, with golden bands of wisdom, with pink bands of practical brotherhood in works not words, then the soul can sing and the Sponsor rejoice in His invested energies as well.

JESUS

I constantly admonished those kind enough to find merit and comfort in My counsel, that the lasting treasures were builded in Heaven. That priceless gift of life given to each incarnate soul must be appreciated and woven into some good reason for being, aside from the personal interests and accomplishments which benefit only self. Those who build thus "in heaven" are fortunate indeed for, as the Causal Body grows in size and power and strength, each such an one becomes a Cosmic Being even before the Ascension of the outer self.

SAINT GERMAIN

I long for the day when the individual sphere of influence of each student is so balanced, so poised, so harmonious, that the tremendous stored energies of each one's Causal Body may be conducted through the personal aura for the blessings of the individual and the race Those momentums of healing power, of precipitation of illumination, gathered through many ages stand ready and waiting the uninterrupted harmony of the outer self and I stand waiting that day to see the rejoicing in the Harvest when it is in the hands of the faithful.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: If asked to give a simple definite explanation of the many Flames to one who had never studied the work, one would be found wanting. Could you help me?

GURU—Blessed Chela: First comes recognition of the light itself, then love of the light. Later comes a conscious understanding of The Flame as an intelligence. From this understanding comes mastery in the direction and use of the Flame. You remember the statement of the Beloved Master Saint Germain "as the conscious is to the unconscious, so is the use of the Flame to the recognition of the light". People

who have never studied the work must first enjoy the radiation of the light itself, bathe in it, be nourished by it, seek its Presence and generally become acquainted with the peace, the healing, the supply, the harmony that comes when one lives within it.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is this Light to which you refer?

GURU—Blessed chela: This Light is the natural radiation of harmoniously qualified life. Life radiates constantly. The quality charged into life determines the type of radiation it gives forth. The Presence within the heart, the Masters, the Angels, the Devas all naturally radiate light and it is a comfortable feeling to those who come into proximity with Their auras. Students, also, *more than anything else*, should create such a comfortable feeling in their own auras that new seekers are soothed, blessed, healed and illumined through contact with that radiating light. *Then*, and then only, the seeker will ask how to create for himself such a comfortable, happy personal atmosphere. The seeker will come to the sanctuaries, temples, homes and focuses where the Light poured forth from the Presence of God, I Am, and the Perfected Beings, as well as the students, gives them a surcease from the turmoil and confusions of their daily living. This is the "recognition of the light." Following this *recognition* and *acceptance* comes the individual application to learn how to draw, focus, direct and radiate the light and the seeker becomes a student of the Flame activties.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Many good people who know nothing of the Spiritual Law are such radiating centers of comfort and peace, even more so than those who affirm a deeper knowledge of the activities of the Flame of God.

GURU—Blessed chela: True. They are natural channels and conductors of the gifts of God from their own Presence and Causal Body, but are unconscious of how to increase or specifically direct the fulness of the Cosmic Powers of their beings. The students, although their natural radiation may be inferior to many who seem to have no intellectual knowledge of the Spiritual Law, will in time be in conscious control of the powers of the Sacred Fire as Jesus was and presently is, and not like the lovely flowers that radiate beauty, color and perfume, but still are at the mercy of whatsoever lifestream shall choose to pick them for a bouquet.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the Sacred Fire?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Sacred Fire is merely *consciously qualified* life. An intelligence, human or divine, draws primal life forth for a specific purpose. Primal life is neutral, like water, unformed and seemingly colorless (although it contains within itself the essence of all color). The Intelligence, using the *wand of power* his own feeling world, charges that primal life with peace, purity, healing, love, oppulence, strength, wisdom, and the primal life, consciously charged by the directly intelligence, takes on the color of the quality invoked and the vibratory rate of that quality and becomes The Sacred Fire. It is that simple.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is the Sacred Fire the same as the Unfed Flame?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Unfed Flame is the pulsation of the Presence of God within your physical heart. It is one activity of the Sacred Fire. There are countless activities of the Sacred Fire, hundreds of which have never even been mentioned by the Masters to unascended beings. The Flame of Mercy and Compassion is an activity of the Sacred Fire. The Healing Flame of Jesus and Mary is an activity of the Fire. Do you see?

CHELA—Beloved Master: Yes. Then, it is the opportunity of every lifestream to qualify the primal life passing through their own heart-beat with some specific radiating power to bless mankind. Then do we become focuses of the Sacred Fire also?

GURU—Blessed chela: This is truly the action of The Law. I would counsel you to specify a particular quality of impersonal radiation that you would like to give to life and stay with that one quality until you have builded a momentum through the energy of your aura. The first time some individual recognizes your light and speaks to you of it, without your having mentioned your private applications, will be one of the happiest experiences on your road to Mastery. Those who recognize your light will become applicants for The Law of the Sacred Fire and thus you are a missionary, even without words, wherever you move.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Please show me how to do this simply in my daily application.

GURU—Blessed chela: Thank you for the opportunity. First, in the silence, ask yourself what specific blessing you would like to radiate out to mankind *without any man knowing of your service*. Determine upon peace, love, harmony, heal-

ing. The actual gift of radiation will be a spiritual benediction to the race, but the *training* in conscious qualification will be the gift of yourself and the choice you make of impersonal blessing to life makes little difference in the efficacy of your service. The most important point is your determination to bless life without recognition of self and to learn how to qualify life in a positive manner that can withstand the unbridled energies of others.

Second, after you have chosen a quality of radiation, think of some Ascended Master who is already a Cosmic Sun of that Quality. He will help you considerably to get the rhythm of the feeling of that quality into action through your own feeling world. If you have chosen healing, the Beloved Jesus will pour to you His confidence and feeling of the Power of God to heal. Open your feeling world to the Master as you open your vital bodies to the light of the Sun. Learn to accept the feelings you wish to give.

Third, after you have gotten acquainted with the feeling you desire to radiate in the *privacy of your own room,* visualize the pure light that flows through the silver cord into your heart. Then let your feeling world, just like a hand, pass over that energy and qualify it with the color, the quality, the radiation you desire.

Fourth, charge the energy from your Presence into that feeling and build a momentum of that feeling into your aura. Visualize your aura charged with that beautiful feeling, quality, color and vibration and wear it as you would wear a beautiful seamless robe. Then move among mankind. At first, the hem of your garment may be soiled by contact with your fellowmen, but practice makes perfect. Perseverence is essential to mastery. This is how We attained and how you may, if you choose. Thank you and God bless you for interest in this subject, dear to Our hearts.

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THE HEALING CHALICE

Beloved children of My heart flame, think now, not with the mental consciousness but with thy heart consciousness which is My consciousness within thee. The Flame of thy true being, thy immortal identity, is that which you know and understand as "I AM." Thou and I are the Divine *ONE.* I am thy Father-Mother. The Holy Spirit within thee is the Flame breath of My Being made manifest in My creation. I have fashioned thee from the substance of My love and light and thou art indeed made in the image and likeness which "I AM." I am the Divine Creator. Thus it must follow that thou art a Divine creation endowed with the Fire Breath of thy Creator's own Being. Thy true being is the beauty and perfection of My handiwork and thou art indeed "good."

Small children of thy mortal kingdom, in their innocence and trustfulness, go forth in their adventures with life and often fall and bruise the delicate flesh. How often the child in his wrath turns and strikes at the impediment over which his own clumsiness caused him to fall, adding to the misery and pain through his resentments, rebellion and desires for revenge. Oft-times the adult child of My Heart cries in this same childlike way, bruising himself needlessly to defend the questionable dignity of his transient personality and often forfeiting life itself rather than face the indignities of accepting or acknowledging his own immaturity. These wounds and indignities fester in the consciousness of these wayward children of My heart and in the end, their very bodies sicken and die in the agonies they have imposed upon themselves, at first in innocence and then in the arrogance of the personal self, having forgotten entirely their true identity.

It was with the first forgetfulness and the first fall from Grace that The Healing Flame from My Heart went forth, in order that the pain and distress might not destroy My beautiful creation. Thou hast said truly that "time heals all" and yet time is only the agent through which My love and Healing Flame can regenerate the manifestations of My perfection. Thou hast now the secret of the Flame of love from Mine Own Heart with which to manifest once more that beauty and perfection which thou truly art and shall always be, to Me. Accept My healing Violet Fire. Bathe within it, arise and wear thy new garments of Freedom.

MEDITATIONS

"I AM" Thy child of love and perfection. I now accept Thy love and conscious return unto Thee.

The Healing Flame from the Heart of My Father-Mother God now floods through me and I am now made whole, happy and free.

The God-Consciousness of my true self *is within me* and I know only my divinity now made manifest.

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You are invited to send your name and address and share the blessings of cooperative meditation and prayer within the Chalice of God's heart for you. THE HEALING CHALICE, Box 297, Halesite, Long Island, New York.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

September 1, 1954

DEARLY BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD:

I INVOKE the Full Power of the Holy Spirit to flow through your feeling worlds during this entire thirty-day period which is primarily dedicated to the Love of God as expressed in love for your fellowman. The admonition of the Beloved Master Jesus wherein He reminds His followers that if they cannot love HIM Whom they have seen, it is useless to profess to love a God Whom they have not seen, bears a lot of thought and earnest contemplation by the seekers after the True Way.

The Third Ray, over which the Beloved Chohan Paul presides, is dedicated to the development of that capacity to truly understand and appreciate the endeavors of the presence of God to develop and mature a portion of the Divine Plan through every lifestream belonging to this evolution. Divine courtesy, of the very first order, is embodied in the chela who has evolved to a point of service to the Hierarchy upon this Ray.

As the sphere of influence of the beautiful home of the Master of Brotherly Love is activated by the Presence of the Spiritual Hierarchy, those who sincerely, deeply and honestly desire to know the joy that lies within the feeling of spiritual brotherhood are invited to turn their attention, their consciousness, their thoughts and invocations toward the Chateau de Liberté. I Am sure you will feel the blessings that flow back on the beam of your directed energies.

The currents of peace, brotherhood, tolerance, understanding, kindliness and gentleness of spirit will flow around the world as the Liberty Flame is given spiritual precedence among the Retreats of the World and those who individually wish to increase this blessing are so joyously and gratefully invited to do so, not only on the opening of the Transmission Flame Activity but throughout this period.

Love and Blessings

MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

September 1, 1954

BELOVED FELLOW-TRAVELLERS ON OUR SWEET EARTH:

In the Name, Love, Wisdom and Power of my own God-Presence "I AM" and yours also, I send to the Beloved Mother Virgo, the deepest Divine Love and Gratitude of our entire lifestreams for the gift of our dear planet Earth as a platform beneath our feet and a place where we can have opportunity to "make all things right". Every lifestream sooner or later comes to the place where it desires above all else to do this very thing. You and I are at such a place—evinced by our interest in these spiritual Truths given forth by the Ascended Masters. These are men and women who were once like ourselves, but who have trod the path before us and raised their bodies, minds and worlds into Realms of Eternal Light. I call the entire Ascended Host also to bless our beloved Virgo with Their special gifts of gratitude and thanksgiving this 30-day period of attention upon Her and I ask Them to intensify in, thru and around ALL life unascended on this Earth today, a deep sense of their responsibility to life for its use.

Beloved friends—just returning from our lovely Conference at the foot of the glorious Teton Mountains, we remember the PURPOSE of that Conference impressed upon our minds so often while we were there by the Beloved Kuthumi. The purpose of that Conference was to charge our worlds as full as possible of REVERENCE and GRATITUDE FOR LIFE. Let us turn the fullness of our reverence and gratitude, for this 30-day period in particular, to our beloved Mother Virgo for the blessings of our Earth—its actual substance beneath our feet and the millions of elemental beings who make possible our existence here through their gifts of earth, air, water and fire. Gratitude consciously poured to and for them will bring release from many unpleasant re-actions of the mass karma of the race in the atmosphere or Earth as well as right in its substance too. Try it! This month, just once every day—send your conscious love and feeling of gratitude to Beloved Virgo and all Her elemental friends and servants to this Earth and its inhabitants. See, if at the end of this 30-day period, you are more blessed in at least one way than when you started this habit. Then you will not care to stop doing this because it is a very comfortable procedure and makes one very happy indeed as they pursue such a habit. If you can get others to do likewise you will be doubly blessed.

It would be lovely if all those in group activities who participate in sending the Transmission Flame around the Earth would use the song of the month as much as possible during that period. This Retreat of the Beloved Paul the Venetian has the keynote of "The Marsellaise" and the words to "Liberty's Flame", using this melody will be found in the September, 1953 issue of "The Bridge". The color of the Flame carries the pink, gold and blue of the Unfed Flame.

The statement for this month's breathing activity is—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' healing	and peace	of tolerant	love	from Paul	the Venetian
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

All our love and blessings to you all, all ways—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

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SUGGESTED DECREES

For use during the 30-day period Sept. 15 through Oct. 14, 1954

Thru the beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my beating heart, and in the hearts of all mankind, I call to the Heart of the Great Central Sun for the instantaneous and eternal release of limitless oceans of Its blessings of Cosmic Christ Love and Gratitude supreme to flood to our beloved Virgo (Mother Earth) in such overwhelming power that it completely releases as quickly as possible all the elemental life serving the planet Earth from all that was never meant to be. Let this outpouring of pure Light from the Source of life to our System raise all that life into the beauty, dignity, purity and perfection God created in the beginning and keep that perfection sustained and ever expanding. Beloved Virgo and all who serve with you—WE LOVE YOU, WE LOVE YOU, WE LOVE YOU and offer all we are and have to help in setting your dear Earth free quickly!

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Immortal Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, and especially to the beloved Paul, the Venetian Master, do we call:

"O! let the Flame of Liberty now seal our planet round!
Expand its power of tolerant love 'til not an atom's bound!
Now let it do its Cosmic work and bring our dear Earth peace—
Let cruelty and hatred—man to man—forever cease!
O! let the Heavens open and from Realms of Light above
Let there descend the substance and authority of God's love.
That golden substance from God's heart—let it all life enfold
And bring about on Earth today the glory all untold
Of that which reigned here long before the discord of today
That Golden Age now comes again—this time fore'er to stay.
This Flame of Cosmic Liberty so guarded by dear Paul,
From His Chateau de Liberté will come at each one's call.
Our deepest love and gratitude to Him who serves so well—
Dear Unfed Flame! RISE! Bless His Name! in all who on Earth dwell."

"Beloved Ones! Within your heartbeat is the Flame by which even your physical body is coalesced and sustained. It is the power that keeps the very atoms that make up your physical body from flying back into the unformed and seeking refuge in the light and happiness of the Sun. It is the Flame which gives intelligence to the consciousness by which you comprehend My words and by which all of your senses, sight and hearing and the other senses, function. It is the activty by which your physical body moves about and is enabled to remain erect, defying the gravity pull which, by all natural law, would necessitate your lying prone on the ground. You have accepted those powers of the Unfed Flame. I implore you tonight, contemplate the power of that LIBERTY FLAME within you and allow it to show you the magnetic pull that is within Its heart. . . ."—*Paul, the Venetian.*

GOD BLESS YOU!

"EL PUENTE"

A digest in Spanish of "The Bridge to Freedom" has bee compiled, edited, printed and is being distributed by our be loved F. C. Pita, of Havana, Cuba, whose tireless efforts an selfless service also brought to birth the first "Bridge" in Eng lish, in April of 1952.

Our beloved brother has sent these little representatives o the Masters of Wisdom to the countries where the Spanish lan guage is spoken. There are many, many people who are so grateful to have the opportunity to read of the current activitie of the Great White Brotherhood in their own language.

A short excerpt of a recent article from "The Bridge to Freedom" was kindly published gratuitously in the Spanish journal "Mañana" at the request of our Mr. Pita. Since then he has received many requests from the Spanish-speaking people for more literature about our beloved Masters.

Sample copies of "El Puente" will be sent free by Mr. Pit to anyone who wishes to receive them, either personally or fo their friends. For this purpose you are invited to write t Foreign Translation Department, SPANISH SECTION, "Th Bridge to Freedom", P.O. Box 335, Phila., 5, Pa. Any lov offerings for this good work may be made out to "The Bridge t Freedom" and will be immediately turned over to Mr. Pita t defray the costs of this free distribution he has offered and t expand the work.

Mr. Pita is now engaged in translating into Spanish "Th Seventh Ray" and "The First Ray" as the demand, prompted b the distribution of the little "El Puente" requires the supplyin of more material as quickly as possible.

To you, dear Mr. Pita, we say—"For your kindness, fore sight, and loving co-operation, both with the Masters of Wis dom above and those of us who are Their staff here below, we say GOD BLESS YOU, Mr. Pita, and GOD BLESS YOUR SINCERE ENDEAVORS."

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To the Beloved Spirit of Freedom:

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! from the hearts of Those of Us who live but to loose that same Spirit through the hearts of all mankind, embodied Angels, and imprisoned elemental life on the planet Earth and abiding in its atmosphere.

The desire for Freedom is inherent in all life. Even the smallest seedling will burst asunder a great rock to develop and mature its plan as shrub or tree. Within the soul lies the Divine Image of God which will, with greater power than the nature kingdom can evoke, assert the Spirit of Freedom and manifest itself through the outer man. It is to nourish, develop and mature this Spirit of Freedom that The Great White Brotherhood abides yet in the atmosphere of Earth and in close proximity to the consciousness of those who aspire to Freedom.

In commemoration of the desire in the heart of Our Beloved Brother, Saint Germain, to establish on Earth a brotherhood of spiritual affinity among Angels, men and elementals, We dedicate this issue of The Bridge to Freedom to HIM, to the beloved Americas which He did so much to develop and to the friends of Freedom throughout the world who are working with Him toward the establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth in this day.

THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor*

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